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1. THE US TECHNICAL TEAM PLANS TO VISIT THE ROC MAY 26-31 FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT TO REORIENT ROC NUCLEAR PROGRAM. THIS THREE OR FOUR MAN ERDA/ACDA TEAM WILL BE LED BY HELFRICH (ERDA). TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE TAIPEI THURSDAY, MAY 26 FROM SEOUL, WHERE HELFRICH HAS SEPARATE TALKS SCHEDULED WITH KOREANS, AND HOPES TO MEET WITH CAEC AND INER COUNTERPARTS ON MAY 27, 28, 30 AND, IF NECESSARY 31. TEAM WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY AND WISHES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER. (WE REGRET THAT THIS VISIT OCCURS OVER MEMORIAL SECRET

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DAY WEEKEND, BUT KOREAN VISIT AND OTHER COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON MAKE THESE DATES THE ONLY AVAILABLE TIME FOR A VISIT DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.)

2. AS SOON AS MOFA'S NOTE RESPONDING TO OUR SECOND NOTE (REF B) HAS BEEN RECEIVED, EMBASSY SHOULD GIVE MOFA ABOVE INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL TEAM AND ASK THEM TO CONFIRM

THESE DATES WITH CAEC AND INER. WHILE WE WISH TO MAKE THIS FORMAL REQUEST THROUGH MOFA IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THEIR

FUNCTION AS THE PRINCIPAL CONTACT POINT ON THE ROC SIDE, EMBASSY MAY ALSO GIVE INFORMATION TO CAEC AND INER DIRECTLY.

- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE FOUR SINGLES AT PRESIDENT HOTEL FOR EVENINGS OF MAY 26-31.
- 4. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT SUBSEQUENTLY, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE YOU MAY HAVE ON HOW TEAM SHOULD CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS.

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